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Definitions of **heap** on the Web:

- pile: a collection of objects laid on top of each other
- bestow in large quantities; "He heaped him with work"; "She heaped scorn upon him"
- stack: arrange in stacks; "heap firewood around the fireplace"; "stack your books up on the shelves"
- batch: (often followed by `of') a large number or amount or extent; "a batch of letters"; "a deal of trouble"; "a lot of money"; "he made a mint on the stock market"; "it must have cost plenty"
- bus: a car that is old and unreliable; "the fenders had fallen off that old bus"
- fill to overflow; "heap the platter with potatoes"
wordnet.princeton.edu/perl/webwn
- In computer science a heap is a specialized tree-based data structure. Its base datatype (used for node keys) must be an ordered set.
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heap
- A synonym for what Ada refers to as a storage pool.
www.it.bton.ac.uk/staff/jc/adacraft/glossary.htm
- A supplemental data area, currently defined to follow the table in a binary table extension.
archive.stsci.edu/fits/fits_standard/node11.html
- A large, engineered pile of ore over which chemical agents such as cyanide are sprinkled in extracting metals by heap leaching.
www.blm.gov/nhp/Commercial/SolidMineral/3809/deis/glossary.html
- A collection of dynamically allocated variables.
www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/UserInfo/Resources/Hardware/IBMp690/IBM/usr/share/man/info/en_US/a_doc/lib/aixu
- Memory area where all non-immediate values are allocated.
uebb.cs.tu-berlin.de/~magr/sizzle/online-html/sizzle-ref_7.html
- When Joshua took the city of Ai (Josh. 8), he burned it and "made it an heap [Heb. tel] for ever" (8:28). The ruins of this city were for a long time sought for in vain. It has been at length, however, identified with the mound which simply bears the name of "Tel." "There are many Tels in modern Palestine, that land of Tels, each Tel with some other name attached to it to mark the former site. But the site of Ai has no other name 'unto this day.' It is simply et-Tel, 'the heap' par excellence."
www.godweb.org/bIT0001600.htm
- A block of data storage space allocated to a programmer for writing a program or a specific program function.
www.scotsmist.co.uk/glossary_h.html

- A large block of process memory typically managed by a runtime library. Application memory requests are satisfied from the heap and its runtime routines.
docs.rinet.ru/Plugi/appc.htm
- An area of storage used for allocation of storage whose lifetime is not related to the execution of the current routine. The heap consists of the initial heap segment and zero or more increments.
www.msun.edu/infotech/its/how/glossary/h.htm
- The RAM allocated by system software and system extensions to hold frequently used instructions and data not contained in ROM or firmware.
www.tjiss.net/glossary_h.html

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